IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty. Docket No. **RESPONSE TO 9/12/2007 OFFICE ACTION** D2A1290-1 Applicants Jack B. Andersen, Larry E. Hand, Wilson E. Taylor Application Number Date Filed 10/805,588 3/19/2004 Title System and Method for Clip Detection and Signal Modification Group Art Unit Examiner 2615 **Suthers, Douglas John** Confirmation Number: 9255

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.